

**TABLE 2-8
ACCIDENTAL (UNINTENTIONAL INJURY) DEATHS BY YEAR AMONG MIDDLE-AGED ADULTS (45-64 YEARS OLD),
ARIZONA RESIDENTS, 1993-2003**

	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003
Total accidents (unintentional injury)	266	327	319	348	380	412	469	457	491	548	540
Railway accidents	1	3	1	1	2	2	1	0	2	0	2
Motor vehicle accidents	126	158	167	179	168	185	214	196	161	234	221
Water transport accidents	3	2	0	1	1	3	1	2	0	0	1
Accidents involving aircraft	5	13	9	6	14	8	6	8	5	10	10
Poisoning by drugs/medicaments	30	36	39	53	70	93	101	78	134	159	164
Poisoning by gases and vapors	8	6	9	8	9	10	14	6	11	9	4
Falls	22	28	25	22	38	31	39	46	45	40	26
Fire, flames, smoke	8	9	10	8	8	7	10	10	9	8	9
Excessive natural heat	7	13	11	12	4	15	9	5	8	10	13
Excessive natural cold	3	9	1	4	6	5	4	5	8	6	2
Contact with venomous snakes and lizards	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
Contact with venomous spiders	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Contact with scorpions	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
Contact with hornets, wasps, bees	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Bitten or struck by dog	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	1	0	0
Lightning	0	1	2	0	0	1	3	0	0	0	0
Storms and floods	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1
Accidental drowning and submersion	15	9	11	9	10	17	24	14	13	11	20
Choked on food	6	5	7	3	6	9	14	10	0	5	11
Choked on other objects	9	4	4	6	4	6	2	3	7	5	7
Mechanical suffocation	1	0	2	3	1	3	1	3	8	2	5
Accidental discharge of firearms	1	4	0	0	4	1	0	2	*NA	3	2
Exposure to electric current	3	0	3	2	4	0	1	2	1	3	2
Overexertion	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Adverse effects of drugs in therapetic use	2	3	2	3	2	1	1	0	0	2	1
Misadventures to patients during medical/surgical care	5	4	4	4	4	2	4	11	10	9	15

* See footnote to Table 3-1 in "Intentional Self-Harm (Suicide), Arizona, 1993-2003".